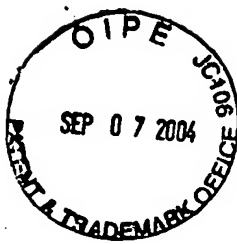


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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner an International Search Report, dated June 3, 2004, for the PCT application that is a counterpart of the subject application. The attached Information Disclosure Statement is filed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.56, and the documents cited therein may be material to the patentability of the subject patent application.

- [X] Attached with this Transmittal Letter are:
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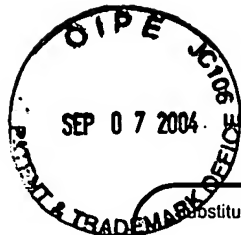
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